

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DENSITY OF ROADS IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the density of roads / National Highways per 100 square kilometres in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the density of roads in Rajasthan is very low as compared to the total density of roads in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the efforts being made by the Government to increase road/NH density in the said State?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N.SINGH)

- (a) The State-wise details of the density of National Highways (NHs) per 100 square km in the country are annexed. Roads other than NHs are the responsibilities of the respective State Governments.
- (b) to (d) The density of NHs in the State of Rajasthan is 163.20 per 100 square km as against the National average NH density of about 215.50 per 100 square km, which is about 75% of National average. The Government declares certain roads as NHs in various States, including the State of Rajasthan, from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds.